

1. (Currently Amended) A method of administering a biologically beneficial compound, comprising the steps of:

providing a beverage container having a cap assembly through which liquid in said beverage container is drunk, wherein said cap assembly has at least one exterior surface that passes into a drinker's mouth when said liquid is drunk through said cap assembly;

forming a mass of a biologically beneficial compound on said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly, wherein said mass of biologically beneficial compound passes into the mouth of a person drinking from said beverage container through said cap assembly.

2.(Original) The method according to Claim 1, further including the step of providing a removable protective cover around said mass of biologically beneficial material.

3. (Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of forming a mass includes compacting a powdered material into a solid form.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 3, wherein said powdered material is compacted into said solid form directly ~~around a section~~ upon said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 3, wherein said powdered material

is compacted into said solid form and is then attached to ~~a section~~ said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of forming a mass includes molding molten material around ~~a portion~~ said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly and allowing said molten material to solidify.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of forming a mass includes forming an annular structure, and said method includes attaching said annular structure to ~~a portion~~ said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly.

8.(Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said biologically beneficial material is selected from a group consisting of pharmaceuticals and nutraceuticals.

9.(Original) The method according to Claim 1, wherein said step of forming a mass includes the substeps of:

placing at least a segment of said cap assembly in a press;

placing powdered biologically beneficial material in said press; and

compressing said powdered biologically beneficial material into a solid

form around said segment of said cap assembly.

10.(Original) The method according to Claim 1, further including a liquid in said beverage

container that can be drunk through the cap assembly of said beverage container, wherein said biologically beneficial material is not completely soluble in said liquid.

11.(Original) The method according to Claim 1, further including a liquid in said beverage container that can be drunk through the cap assembly of said beverage container, wherein said biologically beneficial material is adversely effected over time when mixed with said liquid.

12.(Currently Amended) A method, comprising the steps of:

- providing a bottle containing a consumable liquid;
- providing a cap assembly for said bottle, wherein said cap assembly has at least one exterior surface, and wherein said cap assembly can be selectively opened and said consumable liquid drunk from said bottle through said cap assembly;
- providing a consumable material on said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly, wherein said consumable material passes into the mouth when said consumable liquid is drunk directly from said cap assembly.

13.(Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 12, wherein said step of providing a consumable material includes compressing powdered material into a solid form on said at least one exterior surface of said cap assembly.

14.(Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 12, wherein said step of forming a mass includes molding molten material around ~~a portion~~ said at least one exterior surface of said

cap assembly and allowing said molten material to solidify.

15.(Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 12, wherein said step of forming a mass includes forming an annular structure, and said method includes attaching said annular structure to ~~a portion said at least one exterior surface~~ of said cap assembly.

16.(Original) The method according to Claim 12, wherein said consumable material is selected from a group consisting of pharmaceutical compounds and nutraceutical compounds.

17.(Original) The method according to Claim 12, wherein said consumable material is not completely soluble in said consumable liquid.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)